

**Date:** Monday, 18 March 2019

**Time:** 08:30 to 17:30

**Venue:** Main Hall, Committee Hall 1, Meeting Room 3

**Status:** Open to all participants attending ACW. Advance registration for day is required [here](#).

**Organized by:** GRP, FAO and the African Union Commission

**Supported by:** Ghana Ministry of Agriculture, AAA, AfDB, AGRA, CCAFS, FOLU, ICLEI, IDRC, IFAD, GIZ/BMZ, WB, WFO, WFP and UK DFID.

**Objectives:**

The purpose of the event is to identify the opportunities for increased ambition in building climate resilient agriculture and food systems in Africa that can be advanced: locally; at the UNSG's 2019 Climate Summit; and, at COP25. More specifically the event will:

- Demonstrate why climate resilience matters for agriculture and food systems in Africa by presenting the latest science and knowledge and linking this to the needs of farming communities.
- Bring together African grassroots communities of smallholder farmers, who are often the most affected by the impacts of climate change.
- Showcase the actions the grassroots communities are taking to build resilience in their agricultural livelihoods, and highlight their needs for boosting action especially from an ecosystem based perspective, in managing water, soil, forests and trees for resilient and sustainable food production.
- Showcase initiatives, policies, technologies, and financial innovations that are being implemented by governments, businesses, insurers and investors to build climate resilience in the agriculture and food and identify the actions needed to take them to scale.

The event will consist of opening and closing plenaries with six parallel sessions in between:

1. **Farmers' Climate Resilient Practices:** Taking action to reduce climate risks at farm and ecosystem levels.
2. **Climate Resilient Ambition Powered by Nature:** Building the case for nature based solutions (NBS) in Africa's agriculture and food system
3. **Colliding Climate and Conflict Risks in Fragile and Vulnerable Contexts:** Building resilience from an integrated approach in the most vulnerable places.
4. **Scaling up Private Sector Investment to Build Resilience in Agriculture:** Showcasing climate actions from businesses, insurers and government on microcredit, risk transfer, food value chain for climate resilient agriculture and food sectors
- 5 - **Large Scale Restoration and Agroforestry, Lessons from Africa:** Learning from Ghana Cocoa and Forest Initiative from, Great Green Wall Initiative and AFR100 - African Restoration Initiative.
- 6 - **Early Warning- Early Action and Forecast Based Financing:** Implementing Early Warning-early Action and Forecast Based Financing approaches

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